

The Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIET PHI NGUYEN,

Defendant.

No. CR21-108-RSM

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture for the following property:

1. \$2,107.00 U.S. currency; and
2. One Kahr P40 .40 caliber handgun bearing serial number ZC0728, with associated accessories and ammunition.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' motion, as well as the other pleadings and papers filed in this matter, HEREBY FINDS that entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. In the Plea Agreement that Defendant Nguyen entered on December 2, 2021, he agreed to forfeit his interest in the above-identified property as proceeds from the Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and 846, to which he entered a guilty plea, or property that facilitated that offense (Dkt. No. 166);

2. On February 18, 2022, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding the above-identified property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) and forfeiting the Defendant's interest in it (Dkt. No. 195);
3. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 213), and also provided direct notice to ten potential claimants, (Declaration of Assistant U.S. Attorney Krista K. Bush in Support of Motion for Entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture, ¶ 2, Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I & J); and,
4. The time for filing third-party petitions has expired and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the above-listed property exists in any party other than the United States;
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and
3. The United States Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and/or their representatives, are authorized to dispose of the property in accordance with the law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2022.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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